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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JIUZHIXUE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/591,437

Filed: June 9, 2000

Confirmation No.: 3249

Atty. File No.: 50041-00037

For: "CHEVRON-FREE FLC DEVICE"

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 3, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-10, 12, and 14-26. Claim 13 is allowed and claim 11 is objected to as depending from a rejected base claim, and thus would be allowable if amended into independent form. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 50-1419.

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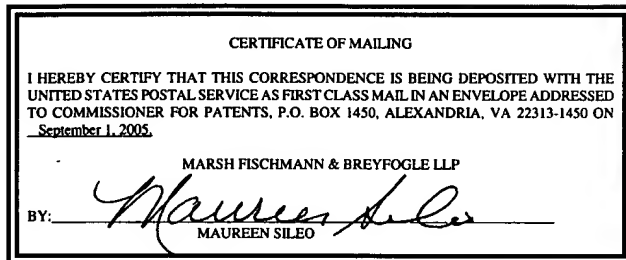
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Date: September 1, 2005

) Group Art Unit: 2871

) Examiner: THOI V. DUONG

) NOTICE OF APPEAL



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